

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaru IZAWA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/771,294

Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo

Filed: February 5, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12014-0010DV

For: SURFACE TREATED STEEL MATERIAL, A METHOD FOR ITS  
MANUFACTURE, AND A CHEMICAL CONVERSION TREATMENT LIQUID

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

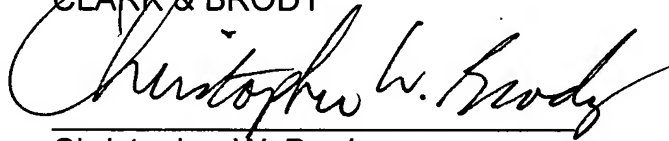
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, particularly when Applicants will receive the first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully submits that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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